



C/015/019 Incoming

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January 6, 2016

Utah Coal Program
Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Subj: Request for Termination of Jurisdiction of Cottonwood/Wilberg "Old" Waste Rock Site, PacifiCorp, Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine, C/015/0019, Emery County, Utah.

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Interwest Mining Company, as managing agent, hereby requests regulatory termination of jurisdiction which confirms that the Division has terminated jurisdiction over the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine old waste rock site in conjunction with the approval of final bond release issued on July 22, 2009 (Task ID # 3273).

In a related action, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has previously accepted PacifiCorp's relinquishment of 32.7 acres of the original 34.56 acres (within BLM right-of-way grant no. UTU-37642) in which the waste rock site was located. The remaining 1.86 acres is retained within the Cottonwood/Wilberg permit boundary as a rock and soil storage area to accommodate reclamation of the Cottonwood/Wilberg Mine site. By letter dated October 30, 2015 (copy attached), the BLM has acknowledged its acceptance of the relinquishment. During the 2009 Phase 3 Bond Release process for this same site, BLM acknowledged to the Division that all reclamation requirements had been met and accepted final reclamation for the lands within the 32.7 acre site (see copy of BLM letter attached dated 7/10/2008).

Interwest Mining Company requests a formal notification from the Division that the jurisdiction has been terminated. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this request, please feel free to contact Dennis Oakley at (435) 687-4825 or myself at (435) 687-4721. Your timely response to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Kenneth S. Fleck

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Geology and Environmental Affairs Manager

Enclosures



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Green River District
Price Field Office
125 South 600 West
Price, UT 84501

<http://www.blm.gov/ut/st/en/fo/price.html>



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In Reply Refer to:
UTU-37642
2800 (UTG020)

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
7014-2120-0004-6185-8041



Scott Child
Interwest Mining Company
1407 W. North Temple, Suite 110
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

DECISION

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Amendment Approved
Rental Determined

Your right-of-way (ROW) for the Wilberg mine conveyor belt and storage yard (Serial number UTU-37642) is hereby amended to relinquish 32.7 acres and retain 1.86 acres for interim rock and top soil storage piles. All reclamation requirements have been met and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Price Field Office accepts final reclamation of the relinquished portions.

The portion retained is legally described as:

T. 17 S., R. 7 E., Salt Lake Meridian, Emery County, Utah
Section 34: NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$;
Section 35: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$.

This amendment is granted under the authority of Title V of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of October 21, 1976 (90 Stat. 2776 43 U.S.C. 1761). It is amended subject to all valid existing rights, the terms and conditions of the original grant approved and 43 CFR 2800.

The rental was paid in 2007 through December 31, 2016; this rental was for \$1,750.00 per year. With the reduced acreage, rental now due annually is \$126.00. We are applying the \$1,750.00 paid for the year 2016 to future rental. This will cover the rent of \$126.00 for 13 years (through 2028)

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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In Reply Refer To:
3474 (UT-070)

Darin Haddock
Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining
PO Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Dear Mr. Haddock:

Re: Phase II & III Bond Release Inspection

Energy West Company, a subsidiary of PacifiCorp, has completed Phase II & III of the approved reclamation plan for the Cottonwood/Wilberg old waste rock site. After the Phase II & III Bond Release Inspection that took place on July 2, 2008, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) concurs with the reclamation that has taken place.

The reclamation at the old waste rock site meets Phase II & III bond release, and final reclamation will commence with removing all fencing and other equipment. The BLM will relinquish and readjust the acreage, which includes the remaining waste rock pile on right-of-way UTU-37642, after the Utah Division of Oil Gas and Mining releases the site.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Sue Wiler at (435)636-3651.

Sincerely

Michael Stiewig
Acting Field Manager